516 883 3869 P.01 #3/A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Baker et al.

Examiner: George R. Koch III

Serial No: 09/990,991

Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed: November 16, 2001

Docket: PHA 51232A/VLSI 273DIV1 (195-4)

For: PHOTORESIST DISPENSE ARRANGEMENT BY COMPENSATION

FOR SUBSTRATE REFLECTIVITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2002. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner George R. Koch III at Art Unit 1734 to fax number (703) 872-9310and addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dated: 3/14/03

James J. Bitetto